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Mrs. Effa Manley
78 Crawford St.
Newark, New Jersey

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Dear Mrs Manley,

You no doubt have received a letter from a ball player by the name of Duncan and are credulous as to the point of its origin. I have seen this boy play ball and think that he is way above average and playing as he was under unfavorable circumstances I allowed for them when they were not technical. He has had experience and is exceedingly young which gives him added value as a future is before him. I thought with the interest of the club as it has been since my enforced separation from it, that he would or should be a welcome addition.

I saw Leon in France last summer and permitted myself to indulge in little baseball. That was the last I saw of him however as shortly afterward my company left for the Philippine Islands and from thence to Japan where I am at the moment.

I expect to shortly be released

from the Army and at that time will no doubt come to Newark for a visit. You will hear from me again before then however

I have not forgotten your interest in my welfare in the past and you will not find it disregarded as it has no doubt seemed. I did not hear of the outcome of the past season. Where did Newark finish? When I last heard they were in first place. Let me know how it came out.

Sincerely Yours

Maj. Manning